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1.81	2,520	1.81	2,520	For filing request for ex parte reexamination	
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and that the rejection of claims in the application be reconsidered and withdrawn.

**In The Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 3-6, 13, 16 and 18 follows.